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New Archivist Of U.S. Named

James B. Rhoads, 39, who received a Ph.D. in history from American University three years ago, was named archivist of the United States yesterday by General Services Administrator Lawson B. Knott Jr.

Native of Iowa, Rhoads has been with GSA since 1952 and had served as deputy to Archivist Robert H. Bahmer since 1966. Bahmer retired in March.

A contributor of articles to archival and historical publications, Rhoads lives with his wife and three children in Lanham, Md. His undergraduate studies were at Southwestern Junior College in Keene, Tex.; Union College at Lincoln, Neb., and the University of California at Berkeley.

He is a fellow of the Society of American Archivists and a member of the American Historical Association and the Organization of American Historians.

of all faiths to become more fully appreciative of the richness of Judaism's traditions, an essential part of our modern heritage."

Two 'Ambassadors'

Iris Bowen, a Ballou High School junior, and Arthur Perpal, also a junior, who goes to Dunbar High School, have been chosen as this year's "community ambassadors" by a group of Negro business and professional men.

The same 12 community leaders sent Deborah Ray, a Dunbar High School senior, to Austria, where she lived with an Austrian family for the summer. Miss Bowen will spend the summer with a family in Sweden. Young Perpal will go to Brazil.

The two were presented their "ambassadorships" last night at a meeting of the Washington Urban League in the Church of St. Stephen and the Incarnation.



JAMES B. RHOADS
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